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FLYING PIG MARATHON – 2006

This exciting race takes place on Sunday, May 7, 2005. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and avoid streets along the race route and citizens are encouraged to watch the race at various points along the route.

On May 7, 2005, beginning at 2:30 AM for staging and at 5:00 AM on the course and continuing until approximately 1:00 PM, various city streets will be closed or have parking and traffic restrictions to allow for the 2006 Flying Pig Marathon. Race participants desiring near-by parking are advised to arrive early, and before the streets close, to ensure there is plenty of time to park and to get to the starting line of the race. The course will be opened to traffic as the race proceeds and the runners are clear.

The race will continue through various parts of Cincinnati, Mariemont, Fairfax, and Northern Kentucky. Traffic may be permitted in the opposite direction of the course when separated by cones. Crossing the course will be permitted with the assistance of a Police Officer or a race volunteer.

MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING A MAP OF THE COURSE AND A PACE CHART CAN BE FOUND AT THE WEB SITE: <http://www.flyingpigmarathon.com>

To allow for the staging and start of the race the following street will be closed beginning at 2:30 AM on May 7, 2005:

Mehring Way – from Central Avenue to Elm Street

The following streets will be closed as needed, starting at 5:00 AM. The direction closed and limits are in parenthesis (). Crossings will be allowed with Police or volunteer assistance:

Central Avenue – from Fourth Street to Mehring Way (All)

Mehring Way – from Rose Street to Pete Rose Way E. (All)

Pete Rose Way E. – from Eggleston Avenue to Broadway (All)

Broadway – from Mehring Way to Fourth Street (All)

Eggleston – from Broadway to Central Parkway (All)

Third Street – from Broadway to Linn Street (All)

Clay Wade Bailey Bridge – from Ohio to Kentucky (All)

Taylor Southgate Bridge – from Kentucky to Ohio (All)

Eggleston Avenue – from Pete Rose Way to Third Street (Southbound)

Eggleston Avenue – from Third Street to Broadway (Northbound)

Reading Road – from Sycamore Street to Elsinore Avenue (Outbound, Inbound limited)

Elsinore Avenue– from Reading Road to Gilbert Avenue (All)

Gilbert Avenue – from Elsinore Avenue to Eden Park Drive (All)

Eden Park Drive – from Gilbert Avenue to Victory Parkway (All)

Lake Drive – from Eden Park Drive to Eden Park Drive (All)

Victory Parkway – from Eden Park Drive to McMillan Avenue (Outbound)

McMillan Avenue – from Victory Parkway to Woodburn Avenue (All)

Woodburn Avenue – from McMillan to Wm. H. Taft Road (All)

Woodburn Avenue – from Wm. H. Taft to Madison (Outbound)

Madison Road – from Woodburn Avenue to Erie Avenue (Outbound)

Erie Avenue – from Madison Road to Paxton Avenue (Outbound)

Paxton Avenue – from Erie Avenue to Wasson Road (Outbound)

Wasson Road – from Paxton to Eastern Hills Lane (All)

Wasson Road – from Eastern Hills Lane to Marburg (Eastbound)

Eastern Hills Lane – from Wasson to Terminus (Southbound) (One Westbound lane will be open to access Eastern Hills Lane from Marburg to enter only)

Marburg Road – from Wasson Road to Erie Avenue (Inbound)

Erie Avenue – from Marburg Avenue to Bramble Avenue (Outbound)

Bramble Avenue – from Erie Avenue to Settle Avenue (Outbound)

The Race proceeds into Mariemont and returns on inbound US-50/Columbia Parkway

US-50/Columbia Parkway – from the Cincinnati Corporation Line to US-50/Eastern Avenue off ramp (Right hand inbound lane closed. Westbound Ramp is closed to Eastern Avenue)

Ramp from Red Bank Road to Westbound Columbia Parkway - (Closed)

Eastern Avenue – from US-50 to Stanley Avenue (Inbound)

Stanley Avenue – from Eastern Avenue to Kellogg Avenue (Southbound)

Kellogg Avenue – from Stanley Avenue to Eastern Avenue (Outbound)

Riverside Drive – from Eastern Avenue to E. Pete Rose Way (Outbound)

E. Pete Rose Way – from Riverside Drive to Old Broadway (Outbound)

Old Broadway – from Pete Rose Way to Mehring Way (Northbound)

The Half Marathon will follow the same course and turn back at Woodburn Avenue & Madison Road and will use the following streets to return:

Madison Road- from Woodburn to Victory Parkway (Outbound)

M.L.King - from Victory Parkway to Gilbert Avenue (Outbound)

Gilbert Avenue – from M.L.King to Eden Park Entrance (Outbound)

Central Parkway – from Broadway to Walnut (Westbound)

Both races finish over Mehring Way, proceeding into Yeatman's Cove and the E. Pole Finish

ACCESS TO PERFORMANCES OF THE SHOWBOAT MAJESTIC WILL BE MAINTAINED FROM BROADWAY WITH POLICE ASSISTANCE.

METRO WILL MAINTAIN BUS SERVICE ALTHOUGH SOME DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

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